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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
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Dear Stan,

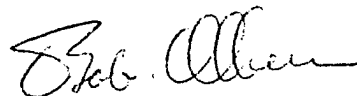
I have threatened two or three times, through [] to see if I could take some of your time on one of my relatively infrequent trips to Washington to renew acquaintances. I know that your present assignment is probably the most challenging of your career and wasn't foreseen during the 49th AMP at Harvard. [] and I, however, have no doubt that the CIA is in good hands.

It seems that there is an opportunity for us to get together if your schedule will allow. I am a member of the Navy League's Akron/Canton Council which is a fairly active group since so many Navy personnel are involved at our Aerospace Division. We are planning our fall banquet for either October 18 or October 25 and would like very much to have you as our guest and to be the speaker for the evening. I can assure you that your mere presence will produce a lively attendance of both industrial and civic leaders from our area. If you can nail down one of the above dates, Stan, we can arrange the topic and other details through [] office.

I certainly hope that you'll be able to set this one aside for us.

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Best personal regards,



R E Mercer

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